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Date: August 4, 2007

Jerry Cates
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Dear Jerry:

On July 27, 2007 we received your plan of operations for expansion of the Dove Creek Quarry. Because we did not have estimated volumes of topsoil and waste rock to be used in the concurrent reclamation proposed for this project we were unable to begin review of the plan of operations. On August 28, 2007 we received the additional information from Barry Myers of the Shipley Group clarifying questions we had regarding topsoil and waste rock volumes available for concurrent reclamation. We feel that we now have enough information to begin a completeness review of your plan of operations as set forth in 36CFR228.5.

We will now begin the 30-day review of the plan of operations as set forth in 36CFR228.5(a).

We anticipate visiting the site several times with staff specialists from this office as part of the review process. Additionally, as staff specialists review the plan of operations we may be contacting you or Barry for further clarification on items within the plan of operations.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Steve Flock, Minerals Management Specialist, at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

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Minidoka District Ranger

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